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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please consider the following remarks. No amendments to the specification or the claims are being made. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month is being submitted simultaneously herewith to extend the time for response to this Office Action, until September 20, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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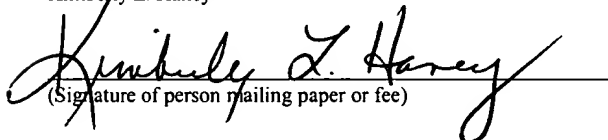
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